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GREAT SALE OF HOSIERY AT OUR STORE TONIGHT. Call Here for Good Quality and Low Prices.

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CIRCUIT COURT. In the circuit court this morning argument of counsel was heard in the case of Day vs. Myles. This is an action for \$2,000 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff in falling from a staging on G. F. Greaney's house on the corner of Pitt and King streets. The plaintiff alleges negligence on the part of the defendant in not erecting the staging properly.

THIS EVENING. Lecture by Miss M. E. Knowlton, in Trinity schoolroom, on Wordsworth. Band and races at St. Andrew's roller rink. Thorne Lodge, No. 238, I. O. G. T. meets in Tabernacle Hall.

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PEACE IN CUBA AGAIN IN SIGHT

Taft Persuades the Government to Reopen Negotiations.

Cuban Junta in New York Goes Out of Business—A Meeting Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Colonel Carlos Aguirre, head of the Cuban revolutionary junta in this city left yesterday for Havana, in response to a cable message from Col. Zayas, the Liberal leader, urging his immediate departure.

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—Brigadier General Funston arrived here today on the steamer Olivette. He refused to discuss his mission to Cuba or the prospects of American intervention. Gen. Funston was greeted by the secretary of the American legation on his arrival.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Hope for peace in Cuba was revived among army and navy officers in Washington by the Havana dispatches announcing that Secretary Taft's plain dealing with President Palma and other moderate leaders had caused them to consider treating with the insurgents.

Government Nunez said today that he did not believe that any settlement would be reached by the American commissioners, who, he added, were merely cajoling the Cubans.

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—In spite of the spirit of conciliation in which both the moderate and radical leaders here approached the American commissioners last night, War Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Sikes, who arrived early today, received confidential reports that the government officials were acting unfairly and that they had no intention of permitting a settlement of the controversy along the lines suggested in Secretary Taft's proposals to President Palma.

UNIVERSITY OPENED THIS FORENOON

Prospects for the Year are Excellent—Governor General's Medal Presented—Other School Matters.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 27.—The academic year opened at the University this morning when fifteen candidates presented themselves for the matriculation examinations. It is expected that the freshmen class will be fully up to the average, and as far as the arts department is concerned, it will be above the average.

Lectures will be resumed on Monday next. All the faculty with the exception of Prof. Geohagan were in attendance this morning, and the year looks most promising.

At a meeting of the Fredericton board of school trustees held yesterday afternoon, it was announced that the Governor's silver medal had been received. The medal was won by Miss Gladys Kitchin in the June examinations and will be presented to her sometime before Christmas.

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THE CENTENARY FIRE.

The water that was poured into the Centenary school room yesterday afternoon has found its way through the sewer in the basement of the church at the damaged section of the building, though the exertions of the Salvage Corps was quite dry this morning.

The entire roof and beams will have to be removed and as soon as the insurance adjusters get through with their work the trustees of the church have decided that work will be commenced on rebuilding.

A meeting of the trustees of the church will be held this afternoon and it is expected that the appraisals will commence work tomorrow.

BIG SPORTING COMPANY TAKES OVER N. B. RAILWAY LANDS.

Hunting and Fishing Privileges Granted to Montreal, New York and St. John Men on 1,700,000 Acres of This Province—Magnificent Club House to be Erected—Lord Strathcona and Robert Meighen at the Head of the Organization.

The Star is in a position to announce today that the greatest sporting organization not only in the province of New Brunswick but in the whole of Canada, and one which controls the most extensive area in the continent, has just been formed.

JEROME DECLINES TO STATE HIS POSITION

Will Not Say Whether He Supports Hughes.

Talk of Third Party Arising Out of Disagreement at the Democratic Convention Last Night.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—The party leaders and delegates who gathered here for the Democratic state convention, which after the most remarkable session in the history of the organization in this state, adjourned at 2:30 o'clock this morning, are leaving today for their homes, fatigued from the hours of strenuous conference which preceded the convention and the long turbulent session which marked its close.

It was fully 4 o'clock when most of the delegates got back to their hotels this morning, after having been in the convention hall from 8 o'clock the night before. The delegates were late in rising today and the party leaders showed no disposition to comment at this time upon the ticket named last night or upon the character of the proceedings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Last night Den Hughes moved a resolution of thanks to the press of Montreal and the whole country for the excellent report of the session furnished to the public. The resolution carried.

SEVERE STORMS SWEEP THE SOUTH

Streets of New Orleans Said to be Flooded

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Reports of severe storms in Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia were received here today. One telegram reads that there is four feet of water in the streets of New Orleans. Heavy rain falls are reported at Mississippi and Macon, Georgia.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—The Gulf storm which began to show its force last night, has destroyed all wire communication to Mobile and New Orleans. The storm has reached the general belt between Montgomery, Ala., and the Gulf of Mexico and westward to the Mississippi river.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The weather bureau today reported that the tropical disturbance has reached the Mississippi and southeastern Louisiana coasts, where it is central this morning as a storm of great severity.

FERNIE, B. C., Sept. 27.—The strike situation here assumed a rather sensational turn yesterday, when R. H. Sherman, President of the district union, wrote a letter to the company stating that in order to end the unhappy condition of affairs he would order the men back to work if the company would take them back.

THE EMPLOYERS TURN TO GO ON STRIKE

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HALIFAX WANTS ALL THE MAIL SERVICE

Public Meeting Objects to the Proposed New Plan

On the Ground That Delay Would Be Caused by the C. P. R. Boats Calling Only at St. John

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 27.—At a largely attended meeting of the board of trade today, a meeting at which Hon. W. S. Fielding was present, the following resolution directed to the federal government was adopted unanimously.

"Whereas it has been the invariable custom during the winter season for the mail steamers to land and embark the Canadian mails at Halifax as being the nearest available port affording the quickest rail connection with the rest of Canada.

"And whereas a proposal has been made to change the arrangement by landing the weekly mails alternately at Halifax and St. John.

"And whereas the effect of landing the mails at St. John would be that the province of Nova Scotia, including Cape Breton, the province of P. E. Island and Newfoundland would receive their mails at least 24 hours later than if they were landed at Halifax, that the rest of Canada would receive their mails from 8 to 24 hours later than if they were landed at Halifax.

"Therefore resolved that this board most emphatically protests against a change which would seriously effect the efficiency of a service which even now is much too slow for the requirements of Canada, and which owing to the delay involved in the proposed arrangement would have a most injurious effect on the business interests of the whole country.

"Further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the boards of trade throughout Canada asking support and co-operation in securing prompt and efficient mail service, to the postmaster general and minister of commerce with a request that they call upon the Allan line to carry out their contract with the government in its entirety and land and embark all mails at the port of Halifax during the winter season and to the premier and members of the federal government."

CARLETON LINE WILL BE STARTED NEXT WEEK

Manager Earle Thinks the Work Can be Rushed—The Route Finally Selected.

Work will be begun by the Street Railway Company on the Carleton extension next week. The council has given the company leave to lay the rails and no time will be lost in completing the Carleton circuit.

Manager W. Z. Earle when seen by the Star this morning said that in all probability a crew of men will be put to work on Monday. Mr. Earle says that he and the other officials do not anticipate any delays after the work is started. A lot of rails are at present on hand and another consignment will arrive in a few days.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds, showers in most places this afternoon and tonight; Friday, fine.

Synopsis—Showers are indicated for the evening but no dangerous winds. To Banks and American ports, fresh southwest shifting to west and northwest winds. Sable Island, southwest wind, 24 miles, clear.

Highest temperature for the last 24 hours, 62.  
Lowest temperature for the last 24 hours, 54.  
Average temperature for the last 24 hours, 57.

The Battle liner Lectora, Capt. Smith, arrived early this morning from Dublin.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 28.—In a practice game of football at Lawrenceville today John P. Kennedy, captain and right half back of the Lawrenceville eleven was kicked in the head. He walked off the field apparently unhurt, but died an hour later. He was 21 years old and his home was at Troy, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Aron Tashjian, aged 22 years, was arrested tonight, charged with connection with the murder of his brother, Marjary Marjaron, 25 years old. "Marjaron" is the Armenian equivalent of the Turkish name Tashjian.

MONTEREAL CONFERENCE

Congregations Will Hereafter Stand After the Benediction Has Been Pronounced

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